

MARY ANDERSON ADVISES GIRLS NOT TO GO ON STAGE

Unless They Have Marked Talent for Acting They Are Sure to Regret It.

Mary Anderson, who was the queen of the American stage up to the time of her retirement, when she married Antonio de Navarro, reached New York to-day. She is on a visit from England with her husband and her twelve-year-old son and three-year-old daughter. She brought some advice to young girls contemplating a stage career.

"I would not advise the average young girl to seek the stage," said Mrs. de Navarro. "Only those who are possessed of great talent are able to enjoy the fruits of their efforts. The life of the mediocre actress is very hard and unsatisfactory. Young girls would do better to seek employment as teachers, or in other lines. The returns in the long run will be more satisfactory, both in happiness, health and financially."

"The theatrical profession is easy to enter and hard to leave. It rewards its favorites, but punishes those who do not possess more than ordinary ability. It should not take long for a young woman to discover whether or not she is really adapted to stage life or is doomed to spend her life in minor positions."

"I left the stage without regret, but I look back to my life as an actress as a pleasant memory. The public was kind to me, and I retired at a time when it appeared that playgoers wished me to remain and entertain them. I have a horror of the thought of ever having to go back and play old woman parts, for instance."

"I have been told that reports have been circulated in New York that I shall take part in theatrical entertainments during my stay here. These reports are unfounded. I should never return to the stage in any way. I shall not take part in any theatrical performance in New York. My occasional appearances in public in the past have been in the interest of some charity. Mary Anderson has retired forever."

Mrs. Anderson has not been in this country for eight years. She and her husband and their children will stay in New York at the home of Mr. de Navarro's father, at No. 13 West Forty-sixth street.

DIED AT SEA ON WAY TO AMERICA TO BE MARRIED

Thanks to Mrs. Whitelaw Reid Girl's Body Is Brought to Port.

The White Star liner Baltic reached port to-day from Liverpool two days late. The delay was caused by the great storm which has been raging on the North Atlantic for the last week. Miss Priscilla Hewson, an English girl, on her way to Europe to marry her second husband, sweetheart, Joseph Clarke, died on Saturday while the storm was at its height. Only for the intervention of Mrs. Whitelaw Reid, wife of the Ambassador to Great Britain, Miss Hewson would have been buried at sea yesterday. Upon Mrs. Reid's guarantee that she would take charge of the funeral in this city the body was brought to port.

Might Have Recovered. Miss Hewson was a passenger in the second cabin with her brother, John, who had arranged to accompany her to Utah and give her away in marriage. She was taken ill with acute inflammation of the bowels on Thursday, but might have recovered except for the adverse weather conditions.

Mrs. Whitelaw Reid Intervened. The rule of the line that those who die aboard ship shall be buried from the ship appeared to be beyond the interference of the second cabin passengers, but news of the death of Miss Hewson on her way to the altar reached the first cabin and attracted the attention of the ladies' committee, a daughter of Mrs. Reid, who took upon herself the responsibility for bringing the body of the girl to New York.

Mrs. Reid sent wireless messages to Dr. Huxford, the doctor and to an undertaker in this city, arranging for the funeral. The Rev. J. M. Smith, of Syracuse, a passenger, read a funeral service yesterday and the Rev. C. H. Bullock took charge of the matter for Mrs. Reid.

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FINED \$5 FOR ASSAULTING CAB STRIKE-BREAKER

Magistrate Cornell Declares He Will Send Next Offender to Workhouse.

The first clash between the police and the strikers in the general strike of the Liberty Dawn Cab Drivers' Association that was called to-day happened at noon. A picket of a dozen men from the stables of the New York Cab Company tried to get Gustave Gessner, a strike breaker, to quit work. He refused and summoned the police of the West Forty-seventh street station by phone. When he came out of the stables to go to lunch in Sixth avenue he was trailed by Detective Trojan and three uniformed men.

At Forty-fourth street several of the men who had tried to get him out earlier in the day joined on him. Only the presence of the police, who drew their nightsticks, saved Gessner from a severe beating. Detective Trojan arrested Eugene Anderson, one of the pickets, who said he lived at No. 172 East Sixty-third street. The others ran away.

Capt. Daly, of the West Forty-seventh street station, doubled the police guard at all the stables in his precinct when he heard of the attack on Gessner.

Priest for Next Offender.

Magistrate Cornell, in the West Side Court, fined Anderson \$5. He said that the next man brought before him on the same charge would be sent to the workhouse.

"I will not tolerate any repetition of the disgraceful violence of the taxicab strike," he said. In fifteen stables, many of them cab purveyors to the biggest hotels and clubs, not a man appeared for work this morning at the usual hour, and the horning stood idle in their stalls. According to the officers of the Liberty Dawn Association of Drivers and the United Teamsters of America, from 2,500 to 3,000 men will be affected by the strike. About 1,200 men are already out.

The Liberty Stable Keepers' Association, whose refusal to recognize the union by signing a new agreement with the men, precipitated the strike, however, places the entire force of the strikers at from 800 to 1,000 men. The twenty-four men declare that within twenty-four hours they will have a cab service in operation that will equal in efficiency to the one maintained before the strike was called.

OKLAND ENTRIES.

OKLAND RACETRACK, Cal., Dec. 21.—The entries for to-morrow's races are as follows:

FIRST RACE—Six furlongs, selling.—Nebulous, 110; Leda, 107; Emma G., 107; Billy Bowlegs, 107; Divala, 107; Sanborn, 107; Home, 107; Wap, 107; Gene Russell, 107; Mike Ashelm, 107; Adena, 107; Benson, 102.

SECOND RACE—Eight furlongs, of a mile, selling.—Gazelle, 100; Hal, 100; Lady Hilditch, 100; Vronsky, 100; Warden Yell, 100; Burrell, 100; Sir Angus, 100; Francis Joseph, 100; Hush Money, 107; Queen Beanie, 107; Patricia K., 100; Noble Sam, 100.

THIRD RACE—Six furlongs, selling.—Tony Faust, 110; The Mist, 107; Grace G., 107; Zitie Hart, 102; Sir Lynwood, 100; Anna May, 107; Burning Bush, 107; Vagabond, 107; Sugar Maid, 107; Booger Red, 100.

FOURTH RACE—Six furlongs, of a mile and a sixteenth.—Lord Handicap—Handicap, 114; Panache, 100; Biddaco, 90; Import, 100; Bonhomme, 90; Clam, 90; Milford, 90.

FIFTH RACE—Five furlongs, selling.—Tallent, 100; Invader, 107; Patriot, 107; Belmore, 111; Gargantuan, 100; Erap, 107; Tackmaster, 100; Eckstein, 110; Brockleaf, 108; Holoman, 107; Long Ball, 98.

SIXTH RACE—Six furlongs.—Lafayette, 112; Anna S., 100; The Prince, 100; Grandeur, 100; Ocean Queen, 100; Warden, 100; The Rose, 100; Arnie, 107; Sempronius, 100; Little Siss, 100.

SHOT ROBBER IN NIGHT HOLD-UP ON FORT LEE ROAD

Frank Pinto Ordered to Hand Over Money, Drew Pistol—Thug Wounded Him.

Frank Pinto, nineteen, of Fort Lee, was held up not far from his home late last night, and when told to fork out his money reached for his hip pocket and drew a revolver. The highwayman shot first, however, a bullet passing through Pinto's hand, which he had raised to protect his face, the act probably saving his life.

Pinto shot the highwayman through the body, and as he fell two companions came from behind the trees and carried the man into the woods. Pinto believes that he killed the would-be robber. The town authorities are in touch with the county undertaker, hoping thereby to learn of the highwayman's supposed death.

RUN ON PUMPKIN PIE.

WINSTED, Conn., Dec. 21.—Bake shops are running overtime to supply the great demand created for pumpkin pie since the town went on the water wagon Nov. 2. No less than half a dozen new restaurants have opened since the saloon was abolished.

MARRONE LOSES IN SUIT FOR CONSPIRACY

Judge Orders Verdict in Favor of the Bennings Jockey Club.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—There was an echo of the sensation in turf circles caused by the election of Joseph Marrone, the New York horse owner and trainer, from the Bennings race track here, and the charge that his horse, St. Joseph, was drugged, when the case Marrone instituted against the Washington Jockey Club and its stewards, St. S. Howard, Henry Morris and Samuel Rose for \$40,000 damages was tried in the Circuit Court of the District of Columbia to-day before Chief Justice (Circuit) Charles E. Smith.

Marrone testified that on Nov. 20, 1907, as he attempted to enter the Bennings track, he was stopped by a gatekeeper and notified that his badge had been called in. Marrone said he then applied to the stewards, who informed him that his horse, which had run the previous day had been "doped." Marrone said this was given as an excuse for barring him from the track, which he characterized as a conspiracy of the defendants and other parties to ruin his reputation.

The attorneys contended that the stewards acted under a report from their veterinarian that the horse had been drugged, that their action was the usual one in such cases, and denied that there was any conspiracy. Chief Justice (Circuit) Charles E. Smith after a long deliberation late this afternoon directed a verdict in favor of the jockey club and the stewards, holding that no evidence of the alleged conspiracy had been shown. He held that the verdict purchased by Marrone on which he was denied admission after his trainer's badge had been taken away, was a mere technicality, revocable at the will of the club on a proffer of the price paid.

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